



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

MUROTANI et al.)

Art Unit 2655

Application Number: 10/821,888)

Examiner
Gu, Shawn X.

Filed: April 12, 2004)

For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DISK ARRAY
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD)

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0119)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	18	18	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
 Substitute Specification
 Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement

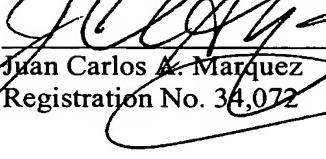
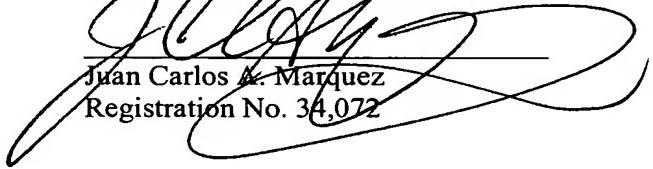
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 16, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on November 16, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: